

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1938.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
		<u>December.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	39,688	35,544	37,287	47,644
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	51,101	49,122	49,277	49,688
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		156,691	150,572	160,881	165,717
Passenger Journeys	"	154,343	195,716	160,547	220,054
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	60,278	58,092	54,633	64,211

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>Year 1937.</u>		<u>Year 1938.</u>	
	<u>December.</u>		<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	38,149,000		40,152,860	40,909,300
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council)				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)				
Small, Plants, estimated)	4,801,940		5,109,152	4,689,790
Total Units	42,950,940		45,262,012	45,599,090
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,396,895		27,175,533	28,162,833
" " "Launceston & Suburbs:	1,653,389		1,875,151	1,766,920

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>December.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
50 Factories	8,913	8,720	8,634	8,756
14 Retail etc.	1,016	943	960	1,083
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	940	1,034	1,057	1,065
	10,869	10,697	10,651	10,904

UNEMPLOYMENT in Trade Unions December quarter 1937, 10.2%. December quarter 1938, 13.7%.

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>December.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	80,761	79,120	102,266	68,040
" " Mortgages registered	67,914	103,730	95,078	62,964
" " " discharged	40,544	49,766	60,990	27,211
" " " partially discharged	1,646	1,243	4,770	1,777
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	81,700	67,694	62,558	74,992
" " Mortgages	48,745	432,098	73,382	76,933
" " Reconveyances	41,075	25,661	47,710	44,304

FINANCE. December, 1937 and 1938.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>December.</u>		<u>Six Months.</u>		<u>December.</u>		<u>Six Months.</u>	
1937.	1938.	1937 - 38.	1938 - 39.	1937.	1938.	1937 - 38.	1938-39.
£309,942	£350,900	£1,571,126	£1,526,972	£419,944	£412,339	£1,735,978	£1,761,724
Excess of Payments over Receipts 6 months. 1937-38 ..				£164,852.			
" " " " " " " " 1938-39 ..				£234,752.			

TRADE.

OVERSEA.	1937.	1938.		Five Months.	
	December.	November.	December.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	132,065	115,221	121,797	709,727	575,400
Exports	59,066	146,996	185,663	805,353	861,228

(a) British Currency.

RECORDED VALUE OF TRADE OF TASMANIAN PORTS, 1937-38 and 1936-37.

Port.	1937-38.				1936-37.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Per-centage.	Total.	Per-centage.
	£	£	£	%	£	%
Burnie	1,143,941	1,084,633	2,228,574	9.9	1,538,447	7.3
Devonport	571,685	629,853	1,201,538	5.3	1,010,946	4.8
Hobart	5,334,734	5,282,516	10,617,250	47.0	10,641,502	50.5
King Island	49,377	107,357	156,734	0.7	137,603	0.6
Launceston	3,873,469	2,904,764	6,778,233	30.1	6,162,508	29.3
Flinders Island	4,689	2,966	7,655	...	9,661	...
Smithton	70,885	83,244	154,129	0.7	143,929	0.7
Stanley	48,642	254,529	303,171	1.4	229,488	1.1
Strahan	256,376	637,542	893,918	4.0	1,002,131	4.8
Ulverstone	112,900	90,768	203,668	0.9	184,003	0.9
Oversea	1,539,895(a)	2,828,726	4,368,621	19.4	4,443,324	21.1
Interstate	9,926,803	8,249,446	18,176,249	80.6	16,616,894	78.9
TOTAL TASMANIA:	11,466,698	11,078,172	22,544,870	100.0	21,060,218	100.0

(a) British Currency.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - December, 1938.

	Lorries Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.12.38	4,710	3,581	16,816
Lapsed Registrations	422	345	1,789
	4,288	3,236	15,027
Registrations - December, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	56	29	209
Used Vehicles	405	324	1,844
No. on Register at 31st. December, 1938:	4,749	3,589	17,080
" " " " " " 1937:	4,236	3,529	15,869

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1937.	1938.	
	December.	November.	December.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,139,635	2,233,191	2,259,407
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,262,021	5,704,661	5,752,551
	7,401,656	7,937,852	8,011,958

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1937.	1938.	1938.
	December.	November.	December.
	£	£	£
Hobart	2,626,275	2,422,902	2,823,973
Launceston	1,175,282	1,012,193	1,309,200

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Net Taxable Sales.	Sales Tax Collected.
1937.	£	£	£
December	821,534	218,751	10,637
1938.			
July	627,730	187,643	7,644
August	722,960	220,300	9,802
September	707,504	205,248	8,060
October	764,821	211,039	9,486
November	625,699	222,749	10,466
December	749,786	233,470	12,067
6 Months, 1938-39:	4,198,500	1,280,449	57,525
" " 1937-38:	4,285,637	1,198,154	54,663

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)
1937.

	1937.	1938.
	November.	October.
Butter lb.	1,380,277	1,052,533
	August.	November.
	306,864	1,472,271
	September.	
	615,037	

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000).

	December.	October.	November.	December.
Hobart	883	878	891	912
Launceston	878	898	908	916
Burnie	907	926	923	924
Devonport	892	911	936	919
Queenstown	933	993	1000	999
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	884	892	903	917
Zeehan	984	1001	1001	1012

"C" Series - "All Items".

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-).

	Year 1937.	Year 1938.
	4th. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter. 4th. Quarter.
Hobart	888	885 893
Launceston	866	872 880
Burnie	862	867 869
Devonport	837	848 852
Queenstown	862	878 886
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	877	878 886
" " 4 Country Towns:	862	869 877

HOBERT BUILDING PERMITS.

December, 1937 and 1938.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings For Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
Month		£		£		£		£
1938.								
December	9	13,200	2	70,400(a)	13	3,758	24	(a)87,358
1937.								
December	14	13,185	1	80	17	1,537	32	14,802

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £70,000.